Date: November 29, 2000

Page 1



## ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Andrew Chien, Ying-Hung Chen, Kang Su Gatlin, Brad Calder

For: METHOD AND PROCESS FOR VIRTUALIZING NETWORK INTERFACES

Enclosed are:

51 sheet(s) of drawing. (X)

Return prepaid postcard. (X)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee			\$355	\$355
Total Claims	24 - 20 =	4 ×	\$9	\$ 36
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	· 1 ×	\$40	\$ 40
If application contains any multiple dependent claims(s), then add			\$135	\$ 0
FILING FEE TO BE PAID AT A LATER DATE				\$431

Please use Customer No. 20,995 for the correspondence address. (X)

Eric M. Nelson

Registration No. 43,829

Attorney of Record

- S:\DOCS\EMN\EMN-6245.DOC 112900

## BBE, MARTENS, OLSON &

A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS

PATENT, TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT CAUSES

550 WEST C STREET

**SUITE 1200** 

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101-3505

(619) 235-8550

FAX (619) 235-0176

INTERNET: WWW.KMOB.COM

JOSEPH S. CIANFRAN PA.D.
JOSEPH M. REISMAN, PA.D.
WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN GLEN L. NUTTALL
ERIC S. FURMAN, PH.D.
TIRZAH ABE LOWE
GEOFFREY Y. HDA GEOFFREY Y. HIDA WALEXANDER S. FRANGE SANJIVPAL S. GILL SON IN HELLEBRANDT SANJUPAL S. GILL
SUSAN M. MOSS
JAMES W. HILL, M.D.
MICHAEL M. FULLER
MICHAEL A. GUILIAND
MARK J. KERTI
RABINDER N. NARULA PETER M. MIDGLEY

JEFFERY KOEPKE, PH D PETER M. MIDGLEY
THOMAS S. MCCLENAHAN
MICHAEL S. OKAMOTO
JOHN M. GROVER
MALLARY K. DE MERLIER
IRFAN A. LATEEF
AMY C. CHRISTENSEN
SHARON S. NG
MARK J. GALLAGHER, PH.D.
DAVID G. JANKOWSKI, PH.D.
BRIAN C. HORNE
PAYSON J. LEMEILLEUR
DIANA W. PRINCE
SHEILA N. SWAROOP

SHEILA N. SWAROOP

ERRY R. SEILER JL C. STEINHARDT ESE PATENT ATTY SUHIRO ARAI

OF COUNSEL

N PATENT ATTY

NTISTS & ENGINEERS (NON-LAWYERS)

RAIMOND J. SALENIEKS.\*\*
JEFFERY KOEPKE, PH.D.\*\*
KHURRAM RAHMAN, PH.D.
JENNIFER A. HAYNES, PH.D.
BRENDAN P. O NEILL, PH.D.
THOMAS Y. NAGATA
YASHWANT VAISHNAV, PH.D. YASHWANT VAISHNAV, PH.D. MEGUMI TANAKA
CHE S. CHERESKIN, PH.D. PHILIP C. HARTSTEIN
JULIE A. HOPPER
CHRIS S. CASTLE
JAMES W. AUSLEY
R. P. CARON, PH.D.
JENNIFER HAYES
KIRK E. PASTORIAN, PH.D.
CHARLES T. RIDGELY
KEITH R. MCCOLLUM KEITH R. MCCOLLUM BONNY YEUNG, PH.D. CONNIE C. TONG, PH.D.

\* A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

ALSO BARRISTER AT LAW (U.K.) \*\* U.S. PATENT AGENT

DON W. MARTENS"
GORDON H. OLSON" JAMES B. BEAR DARRELL L. OLSON\* WILLIAM B. BUNKER WILLIAM H. NIEMAN ARTHUR S. ROSE ARTHUR S. ROSE
JAMES F. LESNIAK
NED A. ISRAELSEN
DREW S. HAMILTON
JERRY T. SEWELL
JOHN B. SGANGA, JR.
EDWARD A. SCHLATTER
GERARD VON HOFFMANN JOSEPH R. RE CATHERINE J. HOLLAND CATHERINE J. HOLLAND
JOHN M. CARSON
KAREN VOGEL WEIL
ANDREW H. SIMPSON
JEFFREY L. VAN HOOSEAR
DANIEL E. ALTMAN
MARGUERITE L. GUNN
STEPHEN C. JENSEN
VITO A. CANUSO III
WILLIAM H. SHREVE
LYNDA J. ZADRA-SYMES†
STEVEN J. NATAUPSKY
PAUL A. STEWART
JOSEPH F. JENNINGS
CRAIG S. SUMMERS
ANNEMARIE KAISER
BRENTON R. BABCOCK BRENTON R. BABCOCK

IJ.j

ũ H

ΠJ 

LOUIS J. KNOBBE

THOMAS F. SMEGAL, JR. MICHAEL H. TRENHOLM DIANE M. REED JONATHAN A. BARNEY RONALD J. SCHOENBAUM JOHN R. KING FREDERICK S. BERRETTA NANCY WAYS VENSKO JOHN P. GIEZENTANNER ADEEL S. AKHTAR GINGER R. DREGER GINGER R. OREGER
THOMAS R. ARNO
DAVID N. WEISS
DANIEL HART, PH.D.
DOUGLAS G. MUEHLHAUSER
LORI LEE YAMATO
MICHAEL K. FRIEDLAND
STEPHEN M. LOBBIN
TTACEY. UALIBERN STACEY R. HALPERN DALE C. HUNT, PH.D. LEE W. HENDERSON, PH.D. DEBORAH S. SHEPHERD RICHARD E. CAMPBELL RICHARD E. CAMPBELL
MARK M. ABUMERI
JON W. GURKA
ERIC M. NELSON
MARK R. BENEDICT, PH.D.
PAUL N. CONOVER
ROBERT J. ROBY SABING H. LEE KAROLINE A. DELANEY
JOHN W. HOLCOMB
JAMES J. MULLEN, NI, PH.D.

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"**

ENTRPA.010A Attorney Docket No.

Applicant(s) Chien et al.

METHOD AND PROCESS FOR VIRTUALIZING For

**NETWORK INTERFACES** 

Eric M. Nelson Attorney

"Express Mail"

Mailing Label No. EL 587859540 US

**Date of Deposit** November 29, 2000

I hereby certify that the accompanying

Transmittal; Specification in 52 pages; 51 sheets of drawings; Return Prepaid Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

S:\DOCS\EMN\EMN-6248.DOC 112900